



**EXTRAORDINARY BISHOPSTON, COTHAM AND REDLAND  
NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE  
6PM ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012  
IN A COMMITTEE ROOM AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE,  
COLLEGE GREEN, BRISTOL, BS1 5TR**

**PRESENT:**

**Ward Councillors**

Councillors Knott (in the chair) and Willingham - Bishopston Ward  
Councillor Negus - Cotham Ward  
Councillors Hance (arrived at 5.10pm) and Townsend - Redland  
Ward

**Members of the Partnership**

Liz Kew, Local Resident

**Bristol City Council Officers**

Lucy Fleming, Democratic Services Officer  
Andrew McGrath, Area Co-ordinator

**1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR  
ABSENCE**

The Chair, Councillor Knott, welcomed those present and introductions were made. There were no apologies for absence from Members of the Neighbourhood Committee, but it was noted that Clive Stevens, Chair of the Neighbourhood Partnership, would not be attending.

Councillor Knott commented that the meeting was the first time that a Neighbourhood Committee had met without the Neighbourhood Partnership also present.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Hance declared an interest in relation to agenda item no. 5 because her children attended the Scout Hut on Williamson Road, Ashley Down. She advised that she would not participate in the discussion or vote on that item.

## **3. PUBLIC FORUM**

The Committee received a public forum statement from Clive Stevens suggesting that Wellbeing funding be used for a peripatetic teacher who could attend schools in the local area to provide lessons in specialist subjects, such as architecture or the classics. Members were advised that the scheme would not be practical because Wellbeing funding could not be used to support revenue projects. There was also some concern that local schools might not want the teacher, and that educational standards were outside of the remit of Bishopston Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership (BCR NP). The Committee agreed that an officer from the department of Children and Young People's Services be asked to comment on the viability of the proposal.

***ACTION: ANDREW MCGRATH***

## **4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF WELLBEING FUND**

Following a brief introduction from Liz Kew, Members considered the recommendation within the report. They noted that the project was specifically aimed at reducing flyposting, rather than graffiti.

The Chairman thanked Liz Kew for her continued efforts in supporting the BCR NP Street Scene Sub Group.

Councillor Willingham moved that the funding application be approved and was seconded by Councillor Hance. On being put to the vote there was unanimous support. It was therefore;

**RESOLVED;**

**That £4,600 be allocated to the Bishopston, Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership Street Scene Subgroup to diminish fly posting along Ashley Down Road, Gloucester Road and Cheltenham Road.**

**5. ALLOCATION OF SECTION 106 FUNDING FROM CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE SITE DEVELOPMENT**

Members considered the proposal that £64,125.04 of S106 funding be used to contribute to rebuilding the Scout Hut at Williamson Road. The Committee asked that a vote of thanks to Persimmon (the developer) be recorded since the developer had agreed to support the scheme even though they were not obligated to do so.

Councillor Willingham requested that thanks also be recorded to Councillors Rogers and Knott, for their contributions to the longstanding campaign to redevelop the Scout Hut.

Councillor Negus moved that the proposal be approved and was seconded by Councillor Willingham. On being put to the vote four Members voted in favour and there was one abstention (Councillor Hance). It was therefore;

**RESOLVED;**

- (1) that the background information relating to the change of purpose of the original S106 allocation for this money be noted; and**
- (2) that the S106 money be allocated as a contribution towards the rebuilding of the Scout Hut on Williamson Road, Ashley Down.**

**6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Bishopston, Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership would be at 7pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012, at North Bristol Post 16 Centre.

(The meeting ended at 5.40pm)

CHAIR